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FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING ACETYLTRANSFERASE AND
DEACETYLASE ACTIVITIES AND METHOD FOR SCREENING
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Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of four (4) months to February 22, 2001, to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 22, 2000.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for the required fee. Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required.

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